

Texas Letter.

Amarillo, Tex., April 10, 1911.
Dear Clipper:—
Please allow me space in your columns for a few lines. I left Enterprise, Tuesday April 4th, traveled via Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, to Ft. Worth, and arrived at Amarillo, 300 miles northwest of Ft. Worth, Thursday night at 12 o'clock. I enjoyed the trip very much.

Now let me tell you, the country from New Orleans to Ft. Worth is wet. Farmers can scarcely get into their fields to work. Water is standing on most of the land. This country about Amarillo is dry and windy. It has been good over-coat weather ever since I have been here. The wind certainly does not fail to blow.

I have felt fine ever since I arrived. To-day, Sunday, I went to the 1st Baptist church and heard a fine sermon. At 2:30 I went to the U. C. V. Camp and spent an hour with the veterans of the town. I then went to the country to attend the funeral of a man who had been killed by a train on the Santa Fe railroad at the depot here. The burial services were conducted by the Odd Fellows, numbering about sixty members. Thanks for a copy of The Clipper received last Saturday. I will be here until about the 20th, and will return to Coffey county, the best country on earth.

G. M. Fowler.

Pine View Peddlers.

Brookton Department.
A new phone line was put in last week from Mr. S. D. Stephens, connecting with a line into Brookton at Mr. Horn's. This gives connection with Clintonville, Brookton and other points. A large number of telephone lines center in Brookton and the business men of that town would make a paying investment to put in an exchange.

The Sunday School over at the Nixon school house has been reorganized with a good membership.

Mrs. Adna Echols of Columbus, Ga., is visiting the families of J. T. Henderson and B. F. Weaver. Prof. L. E. McKinnin and wife passed through our way last Sunday.

Some people insist on thinking the hook worm campaign waged by the physicians of the county is a fraud. John D. Rockefeller offered \$1,000,000 to the states infected by the hook worms. The state of Alabama is paying money to the work done in this county and if you are afraid the thing is a fraud you can just get your hook worms.

Mr. Hutchison is on the sick bed. He is a live hustling community of good farmers. There is wheat planted up here and we never seen the staff of growing, come by in May.

Along Weaver has moved into a good rain the other. Since then the plow boys have been hustling. Nettie Peacock is teaching school at home. We are glad to see her home, as we all miss her when she is away from this section.

April has come, now is the time for April fools. I wish I was a young boy or girl during April.

Mr. Clifton Crook and the Clark boys, made a flying trip to Kilo Bra, better known as Spring Hill last Sunday to see the Indians.

Listed! On the 14th of April

there will be an entertainment or concert at Center Ridge school house under the plans of the teacher, Prof. Edd Basley.

Fine exercises will be given by the children and music by Miss Nettie Peacock and Prof. Henry Spivey, of Goshen. They are fine musicians.

Prof. Basley says for every body to come. Subscriber.

Bason Notes.

As it has been some time since I have seen anything in your paper from Bason vicinity I will give you a few dots.

Messrs. Luther and Ebb Hugline, of Sand Hill vicinity paid Bason folks a visit Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Cain, of Elba, paid home folks a visit Sunday. Some of the boys from Bason went out on a fishing trip some days past and report a enjoyable time. They said they had plenty of "fish and musquitos." The writer certainly can sympathize with them on the musquito part because he has experienced it.

The good road question is attracting much attention at present. Guess we will get to vote on it later.

Some few people have finished planting cotton, while a large percent of them haven't planted all their crop. When I begin to chop cotton it makes me think "the good old summer time" is coming.

The enthusiastic singing people of New Home church met Sunday and engaged in singing for a short while. There were three leaders: Noah Meek, A. J. Parker and W. G. Dubose. After singing services we listened to an able sermon delivered by Rev. G. W. O. Wise.

The chairman of the New Home singing society announces that there will be a Sacred Harp singing society organized at Bason school house next fourth Sunday morning. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their books. I am also asked to announce that the fourth July singing will convene at New Home this year. The Sand Hill singing society had the fourth of July singing and the singing convention last year and so they have asked New Home to take the singing this year. Every body is invited to come.

There was a good attendance at Bason Sunday school Sunday. We certainly appreciate their attendance. There is no better place for a boy or girl to go on Sunday evenings than to Sunday school, so we invite the parents to send their boys and girls to Sunday school. The writer expects to go a fishing one day next week and hopes he will catch 'em.

Mr. W. J. Andrews made a flying trip to town Saturday. If it escapes the waste basket I will come again. L. J. T.

Kicked by A Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch of Bestown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed but at last Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c. at Harp Drug Co.

Bailey Scored by Democrats.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 12.—At the conservative Jefferson club, the leading democratic organization of Wisconsin, Senator "Joe" Bailey, Texas was denounced as a tool of Standard Oil and other interests; his opposition to the admission of Arizona was scolded, and all the speakers, including President A. J. Schmitz, candidate for governor at the last election, and E. P. Villas, brother of the late Senator William F. Villas, who was a member of Cleveland's cabinet, said it was to be regretted that Bailey did not "stay resigned" when he made his melodramatic effort to leave the senate.

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REBELS WANT U. S. TO RECOGNIZE THEM

Control of Chihuahua Claimed by Rebels.

JUNTA'S PROPOSED ACTION.

Will Request That the United States Government Recognize Rebels as Belligerents—Gomez, Revolutionary Leader, Talks of Situation.

The Mexican revolutionists, says a Washington dispatch, will request the United States government to recognize them as belligerents. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the revolutionary junta in Washington, said that this step will be taken as soon as conclusive proofs of the control of a considerable number of states of Mexico by the revolutionists could be formulated for presentation to the state department.

"The provisional government is past the initial state of formation, and the work of organizing the executive branch of the government is now nearing completion. Francisco I. Madero is recognized by a large number of Mexicans as the provisional president of the republic. Other officials have been named and will immediately take up the duties of their offices so far as the exigencies of the disturbed condition of the country will permit.

"We will be able to show to the world and to the state department of this country that we are in fact control of the largest part of Chihuahua; that our cause is identical with the sentiment of the people in all states of the republic; that armed opposition to the Diaz administration is effective in twenty-three states."

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Work of The Legislature.

Birmingham News.
After three months of work, more or less consecutively prosecuted, the Alabama Legislature has adjourned. The announcement of the close of the session will be received without regret anywhere in the state. Of course an extra session at some time during Governor O'Neal's term of office is inevitable. The state will have to be readjusted under the new congressional apportionment. But that is in the future, and for the present, the business interests of the state may settle down with the idea that they need not fear to pick up the day's paper to find that they have been seriously hampered by the passage of some law, enacted without due thought and consideration.

The Legislature, whose session is just ended, did many remarkable things. Birmingham has little reason to complain of its activities. Under its action, the city has been given a most excellent form of Commission Government, a juvenile court, a discretionary police and fire pension system, the right to purchase and operate its own waterworks and electric lighting system, the liberal appropriations for the state school located in the city, and the submission of a constitutional amendment abolishing the fee system as to Jefferson county.

The chief and most striking feature of the work of the Legislature, perhaps, was the greatly increased power given the governor, and particularly the great widening of the scope of the appointive power of the Chief Executive.

No doubt Governor O'Neal will be wise in the use of the tremendous power given him, but at the same time it is a dangerous power. Besides all of the inherent authority in the head of the Executive Department of Alabama, including the right to amend laws by executive amendment, which in itself is a tremendous prerogative, this legislature has added the right to appoint the first heads of government of all municipalities that shall adopt the Commission Plan, Mobile alone being excepted.

He has authoritative control of the state taxing system, having power to remove with or without cause any state or county tax commissioner. He names the excise commissions, having absolute control over the sale of liquor in every county that shall license its sale. He is given unlimited power over the treasury in the "rider" placed upon all of the educational appropriation bills. He has named the new Court of Appeals and many judges of courts of inferior jurisdiction created by this legislature.

None of the executive's powers heretofore existing were removed but instead his authority was greatly augmented in many instances. If this be a day of centralization of power under one of a very few heads, then this legislature has followed the day's tendency. With added power, certainly goes added responsibility. The people will look to the governor for the most careful and painstaking thought over the tremendous responsibilities placed in his hand.

Aristotle's Ethic—VIA RICH. Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the chest and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house."

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Proceeding Of Legislature On Mining Bill.

Mr. Williams, of Barbour moved to report favorably the bill providing for the removal of the convicts from the mines and putting them to work on the public roads. Mr. Williams made an earnest plea for the protection of the convicts, declaring that it was a disgrace to the state to force convicts to work in the mines. "This is blood money," said Mr. Dardin, of Blount, "and it is wrong for this great state to exact its revenues from money gained by this source of labor."

Mr. Dardin insisted that it was wrong for the state to drive its convicts to work in the mines of the state, when the chances were that their health would be impaired, and that many of them never come out of the mines alive.

Mr. Mulkey said it was alright to entertain sentimental notions, but it was fundamentally wrong to pass the bill in its present form. He said the bill would disrupt the whole convict system, and that the legislature could not afford to pass such a drastic measure this late in the session.

Mr. Pitts said that a great portion of the public school fund came out of the revenues derived from the employment of state convicts.

"Don't be swayed by sentiment," declared the Dallas representative. "I have as much sympathy for the convicts as any man in the state, but we cannot afford to break up the system this late in the session." "It is inexcusable," said Mr. James, "it is a system which costs gold out of the life blood of our citizens. Talk about breaking up this system, I pray God that it may be broken up at the earliest date possible. Our convict system is nothing more than slavery, and the desire to relieve the situation is not a sickly sentiment."

Mr. Jenkins of Baldwin, said he had run for the legislature on the platform of putting the convicts on the public roads. The convict system is enough to shock the consciences of men, a rough soul is worth the entire revenues of the state," declared the Baldwin representative. "In the name of humanity and justice let us right this wrong!"

"We send our convicts to the mines," said Mr. Rice, who followed Mr. Jenkins, "as a matter of sentiment, and I have no apology to make for it. Our people are not so hard on criminals. The only miscarriage of our criminal justice is that guilty men too often go free. The revenue question does not enter into the proposition—the mines are a place to confine our convicts and to punish them for their crimes."

Mr. Stollenwerk thought the bill should be read, stating that he would like to have more light on the subject before voting on the question.

Mauldin Sentiment.

"I got in late," said Mr. Mastin, "but I got in in time to hear a good deal of man-dlin sentiment. The employment of our convicts on the public roads would bankrupt the several counties in Alabama, for the expenses of maintaining these convicts will be enormous."

"I believe that this silly sentiment is the result of hearing the talk of a lot of lazy women who do not know what they are talking about," concluded the Montgomery representative.

Mr. Greene of Dallas said that the convicts as a rule would rather work in the mines than on the public roads, and said he believed the bill should not be passed. "We should not be swept off

our feet by a calamity which occurred a few days ago," said Mr. Moulton, of Jefferson. He declared that if the convicts were put to work on the public roads the lives of the women and children of the state would be jeopardized.

Mr. Butt of Montgomery, spoke of the great advantage which would occur to the state from working the convicts on the public roads, and advocated the bill. The law and equity courts of Hale and Monroe counties, the judges being appointed by the governor.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery on the afternoon of April 26th. Following are the names of the girls and of soldiers graves they will decorate.

W. F. Simmons—Vivian Ham. M. G. Stoudermire—Alice Windham.

Benjamin Bowden—Bonnie Conner. Dan Bowden—Elizabeth Buck. Malcolm Carmichael—Fannie Rushing.

Thomas Larkins—Vivian Harper. W. F. Beard—Annie Lou Conner. Robert Brooks—Annie Blue. Mace Kimmey—Mary Winnie Windham.

B. M. Steven—Evelyn Allred. J. T. Green—Grace Rubenstein. Cape Beck—Vera Law. Mr. Alsbrook—Gussie Mae Ham.

Unknown—Hil da Ross. Abb Hammond—Giennie Tatum. William Spurlin—Bonnie Donaldson.

O. S. Lee—Nattie Lee. B. A. Hill—Minnie Knight. J. P. Blue—Estell Blue. James Larkins—Madalia Lee. B. F. Taylor—Glenzie Rowe. Neil Wilkerson—Annie Rhea Symonds.

J. D. Moore—Gussie Rainer. George Roberts—Blanche Bradley. A. S. Head—Sue Rainer.

All the decorating committees who cannot furnish their own conveyance will kindly notify the committee at once.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd, Mrs. M. J. Lee.

To Confederate Veterans.

All members of Camp Costello are requested to attend memorial exercises at Evergreen Cemetery on Wednesday, April 26th. They are also invited to dinner at Mrs. Gill's boarding house by the memorial association. Please notify the committee as soon as possible. The address will be at the M. E. Church by Mr. M. S. Carmichael at 2:30, p. m. Committee. Mrs. W. P. Boyd, Mrs. M. J. Lee.

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Power On Power Given O'Neal.

Never Was an Ala. Chief Executive Made Such an Autocrat.

Montgomery, Ala., April 15.—Much has been said and written during the past few months of the numerous offices which have been created by the legislature which adjourned Friday night.

Here are some of the chief offices that the legislature has created. The appellate court with three judges, one clerk and a secretary. The law and equity courts of Hale and Monroe counties, the judges being appointed by the governor.

Inferior courts for Montgomery judges elected. Inferior courts for Birmingham Mobile and Huntsville. Judges appointed by the governor. The city courts of Andalusia.

A state department of banking, the superintendent of banks and three members of the department appointed by the governor; also three bank examiners appointed by the department of banking.

A state highway commission consisting of five members, appointed by the governor, and a state road engineer elected by the commission.

The state examiners of public accounts have been increased from five to seven members. Two assistant attorney generals have been created; also the position of legal advisor to the governor.

The board of mine inspectors of the state has been increased from three to five members, and the appropriation to the department greatly increased.

A state board of mediation to settle labor disputes, to be appointed by the governor. A commission to build the governor's mansion has been created.

A commission to erect the northern wing to the capitol has been created.

An inspector of commercial feed stuffs under the commission of agriculture has been provided.

The oyster commission has been created and an appropriation of \$10,000 allowed this commission. Bills have been passed giving the governor the power to appoint an excise commission in every city in the state that votes for the legalized saloon.

A bill has been passed giving the governor the power to appoint three commissioners to govern every city that has a population of from 1000 to 25,000 provided said city adopts the commission system.

Never in the history of Alabama legislation has such complete and autocratic powers been conferred on the chief executive.

The liquor of the state will be under the control of the governor and every city that adopts the commission form of government will be under his direction.

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CONGRESS IS FACING A STORMY SESSION

Both Great Parties Seem to Be Divided.

FACT NO LONGER DENIED.

It is said There Are Virtually Four Parties, Each With a Large Representation, Working at Odds in Present Session.

It is daily becoming manifest that congress is facing a stormy session, and that there can be made no forecast of the probable legislative results. The fact that both of the great political parties are badly divided is no longer denied, and the leaders appear to have little hope of restoring anything more than surface harmony.

There are virtually four parties, each with a large representation, working at odds in the present session. The republican minority in the house is divided between regulars and insurgents, as was evidenced by the vote in the speakership contest. The breach between these two factions is even wider in the republican majority of the senate.

A sharp line has been drawn between the conservative democrats of the senate, who are opposed to any attempt at dictation on the part of William Jennings Bryan, and the progressive democrats, including practically all of the new members and senatorial veterans like Senator Stone of Missouri, who are Bryan adherents.

The house democratic majority seems thus far to have escaped a break, but the leaders fear that the party contest in the senate may at any time spread to the other branch. The situation has interfered with the selection of committees and the beginning of legislative work.

Probably there never has been a congress where so much uncertainty existed and where the uneasiness has been so equally distributed between the two major political parties.

FACING PROBABLE FAMINE

Starvation May Follow in Wake of Mexican Rebellion.

Conditions are rapidly shaping themselves in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora for a crisis more serious than the loss of life in battle. Americans in these two states declare that unless the rebellion is ended, peace overtures very soon, all Mexico will experience a disastrous famine.

Because of the spirit of unrest and general discontent prevailing last autumn, little wheat was planted then, and so intent upon rebellion have the Mexicans been that scarcely any fields have been tilled this spring, so the ground has not been prepared for the corn crop, the mainstay of the people of northern Mexico. Supplies are hard to tide the population over the summer and into the fall are well exhausted, for not only have there been no products population, but the country has been overrun by rebel bands, who consumed the stores laid by.

The rebel general, Blanco, entered Sonora from Chihuahua, and his wake, from Baseras to the American line, left nothing but broken horses and empty corn bins.

What men have not joined the rebellion as fighters have fled from their homes and fields to escape imprisonment into the federal ranks or to avoid the payment of war tribute exacted by the rebel leaders.

5,000 HOMES BURNED.

Entire Yoshiwara Quarter of Tokio, Japan, Destroyed.

The notorious Yoshiwara, the principal quarter of Tokio, Japan, inhabited by the licensed hetairae, was destroyed by fire.

Many of these houses were almost palatial in appearance, and a thousand of them were burned in a little more than three hours. Six thousand female inmates were rendered homeless.

The Yoshiwara is conducted under government licenses, which provide for the establishment of hospitals, and several of these institutions also were burned.

The fire spread over a vast area. It was fanned by a strong southern wind and the flames were swept to the surrounding structures to the north. Altogether it is estimated that 5,000 houses are in ruins, covering an area approximating four square miles.

For the initiation of a campaign to secure an appropriation for the improvement of the Tombigbee river between Aberdeen, Miss., and Demopolis, Ala., a joint proclamation has been issued by the governors of Alabama and Mississippi for a convention of the Tombigbee River Improvement association at Columbus, Miss., May 30 and 31.

It was announced in New York that, in response to further appeals from China, another \$20,000 has been sent.

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ELBA, ALA., APRIL 18, 1911.

There are some men so thoroughly honest that they are good for nothing else.

Some folks would not know a church if they were to see it on the inside. They have seen it on the outside.

Autocracy is one thing, and democracy is entirely another thing. They won't mix well either.

Education is one thing and our liquor laws another thing, and O'Neal the whole thing.

The Alabama legislators got pay for ninety-five days for fifty days term, giving each a total of \$850.

Every tax payer ought to be entirely satisfied with the O'Neal tax laws, provided he wants to pay more taxes.

Come, let the countryman's governor and was against the cities and railroads control of the government. Mobile, Birmingham and Montgomery don't love him yet.

If Gov. O'Neal calls an extra session of the legislature we predict a repeal of many of the laws enacted at the regular term, for it is only a question of time when the law-makers themselves will realize their mistakes and will want to correct them.

The committee on revision of laws made their chairman, Hon. W. O. Mulkey, a present of a gold headed cane. This was a high compliment, and showed their appreciation of Mr. Mulkey's ability.

A bill was passed by the recent legislature requiring county superintendents of education to devote all their time to supervision of schools and relieving them of their duties of paymaster. We are informed.

The legislature has adjourned without passing a law against the "harem skirt." An extra session may have to be called for this purpose if Florida lawmakers drive the "harem skirt" into Alabama.

Dr. J. T. Fowler of Dothan, and Leslie Greer of Cahoon county, have been appointed members of the convict board. James G. Oakley of Bibb county, was appointed some time ago president of the board.

Hon. Walter D. Seed has rendered Alabama distinguished service as Lieutenant Governor. He has ably presided over one of the most stormy sessions of the state senate and has been so exact and fair in his rulings as to escape the criticisms of either side. While he is a true and loyal prohibitionist, and always firm in his convictions, yet he is so just, fair, and impartial that he has deservedly won the respect and praise of all.

They say Percy, Mulkey, Rice, Almon and P-gram were leaders on the anti-administration side of the legislature; while Arnold, Smith, Pate, Parks, Bush, Sullivan, Chamberlain, Williams and Jenkins were leaders of the administration measure. Mulkey and Almon have been prominently mentioned for governor, and Percy for United States senator. Rice will probably run for congress against Hobson.

The Fertilizer Trusts vs. The Farmers.

The present legislature has given the liquor trusts entire and complete satisfaction. They have given the cities of Alabama whatever they have asked for. They have given the banks a banking law. They have created many new offices and new courts. They have done every thing the governor has asked from building him a mansion and increasing his salary and office expenses to giving him an almost autocratic control of Alabama. These are some of the things they have done.

Then the last bill to come before the house Friday night, after ten o'clock, was the Norman bill which had been passed by the senate to require fertilizer manufacturers and dealers to tell the farmers what they put in fertilizers as "fillers." But the fertilizer trusts were there to oppose this bill and they had a majority of the representatives with them.

We don't see any harm or injustice in the bill to fertilizer manufacturers, but they were against it. We can't see any good reason for opposing this measure, but farmers were not there to lobby and this may explain it.

Those voting for the bill are: Acker, Arnold, Bell of Autauga, Bell of Pickens, Brindley, Brown of Pike, Burton, Fuquay, Green, Huddleston, James, Jenkins of Baldwin, Jenkins of Bullock, Johnson of Marshall, Knight, Lee Leason, Lumpkin, Martin of Calhoun, Martin of Jackson, Merrill, Merritt, Overton, Pitts, Ramsey, Rice, Richerson, Ryland, Sanders, Strickland, Sturdivant, Sullivan, Waddell, Whitley, Wright.

Those voting against the bill are: Mr. Speaker, Barnard, Brewer, Bush, Butt, Capps, Carroll, Chamberlain, Cranford, Darden, Dennis, Fletcher, Hollis of Walker, Hood, Jones, Judge, Killum, Lang, Milner, Mulkey, McCurdy, McDonald, McGowan, McLendon, Nicholson, O'Neil, Parks, Pharr, Pittman, Pruett, Quinn, Smith, Stollenwerck, Watts, Walden, Walker, Wilhite, Williams.

Geneva Wins Court House Fight.

The court house of Geneva County will not be moved.

Gov. O'Neal decided Saturday against the legality of moving it from Geneva.

The law provides that no court house shall be moved within 20 years after it has been built, and it has been only been thirteen years since the Geneva court house was built.

Hartford argued that on account of the Geneva court house having been destroyed by fire this provision of the law did not apply, but the governor decided the question against Hartford and the court house will be rebuilt at Geneva.

We understand that a majority of the voters petitioned for the county site to be moved to Hartford.

The city court of Andalusia was abolished, and a new law and equity court created.

Under a recent law each county in the state will now receive \$1500 a year for building, repairing, or equipping school houses. Under the old law the money given by the state could only be used for building or repairing school houses, but now it may be used for equipment with desks, black boards, charts, globes, etc., and as small amount as \$25.00 may be obtained by any school district upon raising a like sum. This will enable all districts to share the benefits of this fund.

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O'Neal Can't Appoint Jury Commissioners in Coffee.

One—only one—single instance where the appointing power of the governor was curtailed. He, of course, objected to this, but in all counties where the population does not exceed 30,000 the appointment of the jury commissioners is taken from the governor and given to the county commissioners. We like the change. There are 41 counties in all affected viz:

Autauga, Baldwin, Bibb, Butler, Blount, Cherokee, Chilton, Choctaw, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh, Coosa, Crenshaw, Cullman, Dale, DeKalb, Elmore, Escambia, Fayette, Franklin, Geneva, Greene, Hale, Henry, Lamar, Lawrence, Limestone, Macon, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, Russell, St. Clair, Sumter, Washington, Winston.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

Cannot be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southern, Rau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me."

City Drug Co.

The State S. S. Convention will be held at Anniston on the 25th-27th of this month.

The N. E. S. S. Convention will be held at Old Tabernacle Church next Sunday.

Congress is passing democratic measures. The house passed a bill for election of U. S. Senators by popular vote.

Home is the best place for a young man at night, and there is "no place like home" for the girls.

Life is too short to be spent lounging around whittling sticks and goods boxes—advertise your business and get busy.

In Jefferson county the sheriff is raiding blind tigers. The sheriff in Coffee might find a few of these creatures of the darkness, and open their eyes.

Why convict a sorry negro and a poor, influential white man for blind tigers, and let others as guilty go free? If prominent citizens (?) violate the law, they should be punished as quickly as the sorriest negro.

Congressman Clayton has taken first rank among the democratic congressmen in the 62nd congress, and has been given the chairmanship of one of the most important committees—the judiciary. We hope that while he serves the nation, he will not forget us down here in the 3rd district. There are lots of things we need.

WAR CLOUD LOOMING.

Austria Said to Be Concentrating Fighting Forces.

Austria is quietly concentrating both naval and military forces so as to be prepared to act promptly and efficiently in case of an outbreak of hostilities between Turkey and Greece, which, it is firmly believed in well-informed circles, is sure to come in the near future. A strong in the near future. A strong in the near future. A strong in the near future.

If war should come, Austria would undoubtedly seize Salonika, and would hold it. It is said on high authority that this matter was discussed on the occasion of the recent visit of Kaiser Wilhelm to Vienna, and that the German emperor fully approved the plans of Austria.

The relations between Greece and Turkey all along the frontier are strained as they have not been since 1897, and if Turkey is looking for a quarrel with its neighbor, here are conditions which it may make use of at any time.

There have been frequent frontier fights, and it is not believed an outbreak can very long be postponed.



An engine will soon run down on poor fuel and you yourself cannot do good work with thin, poor blood. It gives you a tired, worn out, all-gone feeling, your nerves are exhausted and you are irritable and pessimistic. What you need is one of our

SPRING TONICS.

to make you strong and vigorous, to tone and strengthen and purify the entire system. Don't put it off. There is always more or less sickness at this time of the year, and the stronger you are the better you can guard yourself against illness.

City Drug Co.

ELBA, ALA.
Read what we will have to say next week.

OUR INVITATION.

Once each week we pay for this space for the privilege only of inviting you once again to become a depositor of our bank.

The person who reads about us fifty-two times a year ought to know us at least fifty-two times better than if he had read of us but once. The better he knows us the more likely he is to like us and our business methods.

Your account, large or small, is urgently solicited and respectfully invited.

First National Bank

OF ELBA.

MONEY TO LOAN

On COFFEE COUNTY FARMS at 7-12 per cent interest.

8 to 10 years time. Small or large payments, as may suit borrower. Liberal arrangements in case it is desired to pay up loan before due.

Money will be scarce on account of high price and general development. A little later there will be a big rush for money. As it takes a little time to get loans through, you had best come on now.

BRING ALL YOUR LAND PAPERS.

Riley & Carmichael,

Attorneys, Elba, Ala.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Locals-Personals

Easter brought low temperature and high hats as usual.

Memorial day will soon be here, and orators will be in demand.

We hear rumors of more weddings in Elba soon.

Mr. Oates Rowe visited Dothan Sunday.

Miss Essie Rowe left Sunday for a visit to Chipley, Fla.

Mr. Tommie Adams is here from Andalusia today.

Mr. R. M. Wilder was over from Brantley yesterday on business.

Mr. F. A. Symonds visited Opp the first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Fagan left Sunday for a visit to Florida.

Mayor Simmons, of Enterprise, is here this week on business.

Mr. H. E. Brock was over from New Brockton yesterday.

Mr. W. O. Vaughn went to Dothan yesterday on business.

Mr. J. H. Sawyer, of New Brockton, R. 1, is visiting in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Bakop-Lee, of Enterprise, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Lawrence Ham visited Brantley Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Russ visited Dothan yesterday.

Miss Pearl Hutchison returned last week from a several days visit to Hartford.

Messrs W. W. Ham, Sr., and J. N. Ham, Jr., left the first of the week for Panama City.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell, of Enterprise, spent Sunday with relatives.

Messrs Carl Moseley and Newton Lee, of Samson, visited Elba Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Fagan filled his regular appointments at the Methodist Church Sunday, morning and evening.

The regular communication of Elba Lodge No. 170, A. F. & A. M., was held last night.

Rev. D. P. Lee filled his regular appointments at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Messrs W. L. Parks and C. A. O'Neal, of Andalusia, are here today.

Misses Josephine and Mary Olive Carnley are visiting relatives in Tuscaloosa.

If you don't advertise you will not be very well known in the business world as a business getter.

With the unprecedented appointing power of Gov. O'Neal he can build up a mighty political machine in Alabama.

The governor can, without cause, remove any of the tax commissioners from office, and put in some one else.

Dr. H. R. Bradley has purchased the Mrs. M. Solie place and will erect a two-story residence thereon in the near future.

Mr and Mrs. F. P. Rainer are home after a several days stay at Panama Springs, Fla.

Hon. M. S. Carmichael's handsome two-story residence is about completed.

Lost.

On the road from Elba to Brantley, one gold watch, and fob with K. of P. emblem. Reward given if returned to J. P. Brooks at Elba Drug Co., Elba, Ala.

Resolutions.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church, South, Elba, Ala., gratefully remember and wish to record the helpful service rendered this organization by one of its oldest members, Mrs. Cordelia Costello, who was called to her reward April 12, 1911. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That we, her associates, bow in humble submission to the will of the Father, who doeth all things well.

2. That our dear sister had the true hospitality and womanly virtues that were characteristic of the womanhood of the Old South. Her influence for honesty and Christian integrity is felt throughout the entire community where she lived.

3. That although we cannot see the wisdom of divine providence, we accept without questioning, knowing that His great love goes beyond our comprehension.

4. That we extend to the bereaved family our tenderest sympathy and commend them to the great comforter.

Miss Ella Law,
Mrs. H. R. Bradley,
Mrs. Walter Rainer,
Committee.

The county commissioners will likely call an election Thursday, to be held sometime soon, to let the people decide whether or not bonds shall be floated to build good roads. We believe the county is largely in favor of building good roads. They are a necessity.

Superintendent C. H. Byrd is conducting the teachers examination at the public school building here this week. The examination began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and there are 47 applicants for teachers' certificates, being one for first grade, 16 for second grade and 30 for third grade. The examination will probably consume three full days.

Ernest Stinson, the third son of Aunt Pauline and Uncle Martin Stinson, colored, died very suddenly last night of what was supposed to be ptomaine poison. The Stinson negroes are all well disposed and have many white friends in Elba who sympathize with them in their bereavement.

The Elba colored school closed Friday night with a very interesting program. This has been a very successful session and the patrons are all well pleased.

Child Dead.

Leslie May, the little two year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dubose died Sunday at their home in Montgomery, after a several days illness of pneumonia.

The remains were brought to Elba Monday, and the funeral took place Monday afternoon at Curtis.

Their many friends in Elba deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

Scott's Emulsion

is the original—has been the standard for thirty-five years.

There are thousands of so-called "just as good" Emulsions, but they are not—they are simply imitations which are never as good as the original.

They are like thin milk—SCOTT'S is thick like a heavy cream.

If you want it thin, do it yourself—with water—but don't buy it thin.

PREPARED BY ALL DRUGGISTS

On the road from Elba to Brantley, one gold watch, and fob with K. of P. emblem. Reward given if returned to J. P. Brooks at Elba Drug Co., Elba, Ala.

Send the name of your dealer and this ad. for our beautiful Emulsion Book and Scott's Emulsion Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Stamp.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

A Good Retort.

Coffee's representative, Hon. J. E. Pittman, has made a good record as a safe, wise and conservative legislator. He let others make the speeches, but was there when voting time came and in most cases, in our judgment, voted right.

He stood for economy in the state's expenditures, and was against high and oppressive taxes. Many of the laws passed by the legislature were passed contrary to his convictions and vote. He was neither an administration law-maker nor in the class always opposed to the administration measures, but he was for or against these measures as they recommended themselves to his judgment and convictions.

He doubtless has made mistakes as others would have done, but we think he has made a good and honorable record.

He passed only two laws for Coffee. One was the law abolishing the County Court, and saving the county between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a year; and the other was the fine and forfeiture fund law, which will require officers to pay money into the county treasury instead of scrip.

Each rural school should be equipped with a good library. In order to encourage such libraries, the legislature has appropriated to each county the sum of \$100.00 annually, and any rural school can get \$10.00 of this money when the community raises \$10.00 and the county commissioners donate \$10.00. This is like the North Carolina law which revolutionized the schools. Which will be the first schools to establish libraries under this law?

One Conductor Helped Back to Work.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name and he writes: "I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism and used two bottles of Foley's Kidney remedy with good effect. The third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street railway. It will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." It clears the blood of uric acid.

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Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, } In Chancery,
Coffee County, } Elba, Alabama,
Eleventh District, South-Eastern Chancery Division, March 31, 1911.

Lizzie Thorn, complainant vs
Aaron Thorn, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. A. Carnley that the defendant Aaron Thorn is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides in the state of Florida, exact place of residence being unknown to affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant Aaron Thorn is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba, Coffee county, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to said Aaron Thorn, to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause, by the 1st day of May 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 31st day of March, 1911.

M. A. Owen,
Register in Chancery.

THE FERTILIZER TRUSTS vs. THE FARMERS.

ASK THE MAN who has used the wonderful RAINBOW Fertilizers and High-Grade Acid Phosphates

The **only fertilizers** that NEVER fail under **any** and **all** weather conditions;—the experience of 1910 proves it. The two **First Prizes** at the Birmingham and Montgomery State Fairs, amounting to **\$1,600.00 in cash**, as well as **all** of the premiums awarded by the Business Men's League of Montgomery, **were won by users of the RAINBOW brands.** All of which is an unparalleled record.

RAINBOW
High-Grade Acid Phosphates, Nitrate of Soda, and Kainit

QUICK SHIPMENTS Throughout the Season

Commercial Fertilizer Co.
MARKS & GAYLE, Sales Mgrs. MONTGOMERY, ALA.

FIRE INSURANCE.

I have taken charge of the Insurance business of Boyd Bros., and same will have the prompt and careful attention as heretofore. All policies will be renewed where not advised to the contrary.

Nothing but first class responsible Companies will be represented, so in case of fire you will have what you have paid for—PROTECTION.

Soliciting your business, I am

John M. Garrett,
Elba, Alabama.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Farm Lands in Coffee County.

We give the best terms and lowest rates of interest; on long loans.

Bring your deeds and let us make your application.

Carmley & Hickman
Attorney-at-Law,
Elba, Ala.

For Sale.

One boiler, two engines and saw mill outfit, and one planer mill, in good condition, cheap. See me or write me. New Brockton, Ala. R. 2.
A. C. Brunson.

For Sale.

My residence in Elba, also 250 acre farm 5 miles from Elba. Will sell either place for cash or good paper at a low price.
Samuel Felder.

For Sale.

One McCaskey account, register for sale at a bargain.
W. D. Patrick

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
For Backache, Rheumatism and Stomach

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

Sample Helps Frail Women

So many women are dragging out weary lives just because their digestive organs are weak. The result is poor circulation, nervousness and the verge of invalidism. It is often very unnecessary and the woman's own fault.

The first thing to do is to look to the health of your bowels. There the trouble usually lies. All physicians know that a large percentage of women are habitually constipated, and from this results indigestion, piles, weakness, etc. But there is no use taking "female pills" and things of that kind until you have started your bowels to moving. You will find that when the bowels move regularly once or twice a day all your troubles will disappear. "Take a good mild laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for awhile and you will find yourself getting better and stronger, your bowels will regulate themselves and work at stated times, and then your headache and dizziness will disappear. Don't take strong cathartics or salts, but just such a mild and pleasant-tasting remedy as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

You can obtain a bottle of your drug for fifty cents or one dollar, and send for it. Thousands of women can give you evidence of its value. It can be used by every member of the family, down to the youngest child, but if you have never used it take the advice of Mrs. E. L. Caldwell, at her old and famous drug store, 200 N. 2nd St., Elba, Ala. Write for a free sample, simply send your name and address to Dr. Caldwell, R. 500 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

A Harp With One String.

The O'Neal administration is famous for one thing. It is a liquor administration, pure and simple. A revenue bill is not an essential thing, according to the governor, but liquor legislation is. Former administrations have run the whole scale, education, good roads, confederate pension, etc., but the present administration has one stringed harp, and that is the only tune that it can play. Liquor, liquor, always liquor. Liquor is good to drink. Liquor is good to make money with, not only for the fellow who sells it, but it is also a money maker for the politicians who serve it. It helps (2) pay the taxes, liquor does, and it is a great graft upon corrupt officials. To be sure it beats up helpless women and children through the medium of drunken husbands and fathers, but what does that matter? They cannot vote. Above all, liquor is good to drink. This is the refrain sung to the tune played on the one-stringed harp of the present administration.—The Citizen.

King George gave the first levee of his reign at St. James at London Tuesday. Those received were mainly from diplomatic and official circles. Secretary Phillips and others of the American embassy were present, but there were no other American presentations.

The American Association of Commerce and Trade will give a dinner for its Hamburg and Bremen members at Hamburg on March 8. American Ambassador Hill will speak, and the state and municipal authorities of Hamburg will be guests.

Young Girls

Just entering into womanhood, often suffer much pain and misery during the change of their physical organization. Many women will tell you their female trouble started during that trying period, and has clung to them ever since.

Cardui is a friend to young girls, as well as to women of all ages. It has been found to help women during their trying periods by relieving pain and restoring disordered organs to health.

Take CARDUI

Mrs. Mary Hudson, Eastman, Miss., writes: "While staying with me and going to school, my young sisters were in terrible misery. I got her to take a few doses of CARDUI and it helped her at once."

"I have taken Cardui myself and believe I would have been under the clay had it not been for that wonderful medicine."

Try Cardui. It will help you. For sale everywhere.

Good Roads Train to be Feature.

Birmingham, April 8.—Special One of the drawing cards which will help to instruct and entertain the delegates during the National Good Roads Congress, which meets in Birmingham on May 23rd to 26th will be the Southern good roads train which is sent out by the United States government.

Hon. L. W. Page of the department of public roads has accepted an invitation to attend the congress and has been requested to send this train with the good roads models and pictures. Senators Bankhead and Johnston have used their influence in securing this train for the congress. The mere fact of this train coming will be worth the trip to Birmingham in order to see the practical side of road building.

Secretary J. A. Rountree of the National Good Roads Congress is in receipt of a letter from Governor W. W. Kitchen stating that he will be delighted to name in due time one hundred delegates to represent the state of North Carolina at the National Good Roads Congress. He also states that he is making an effort to attend.

Gov. G. B. Colquitt of Texas has already appointed one hundred delegates to represent the state of Texas at the National Good Roads Congress. He states that he especially urged them to attend.

Governor Noel of Mississippi has appointed one hundred and twenty-five delegates and has urged their attendance.

Dr. Gaston J. Grell, president of Alabama Automobile Association, has written Secretary J. A. Rountree that his association will heartily co-operate in helping to make the National Good Roads Congress a great success. His association will send fifty delegates. Many of them will come in their automobiles and participate in entertaining the delegates with a number of automobiles that quite a number of the state are planning to come to the congress in their automobiles.

Many suggestions of entertainments are being made to the local arrangement committee. One suggestion that has grown in favor is that of entertaining the delegates with a grand barbecue at North Birmingham or Corey. Thousands of people will be here from all parts of the United States who have never been present at an old fashioned southern barbecue and it seems that this will be one of the unique entertainments for them.—Montgomery Journal.

Demand For Cotton Is Steadily Increasing.

Montgomery Advertiser.

Boston, April 12.—"Misery likes company," said President Franklin W. Hobbs, in his address to the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in this city today, in referring to the fact that the Lancashire cotton mill had been having "hard sledding" as well as those in the United States.

President's Address.

In his annual address President Hobbs said:

"Last September I remarked that the cotton manufacturing industry had been in a most unfortunate position since we met in April last and I regret to be compelled to state that the cotton crop has been a disappointment, curtailment, has continued and a most unsatisfactory condition has resulted. Barring is on a hand to mouth basis. Added to perplexing business conditions has been the upset political situation and the uncertainty due to expected decisions of the Supreme Court which will have for reaching effects."

With these two factors removed we shall know where we stand and be prepared to go forward.

Misery Likes Company.

"Misery likes company, and it

may interest you to know that for the year ending November 30, 1910, seventy-three concerns in Lancashire, with a total paid up capital stock of \$12,800,000 and added loan capital of \$2,400,000 showed a loss of \$1,315,000 after paying interest on loans and allowing for depreciation. These figures are the worst for 25 years. It is undoubtedly true that the increase in consumption will continue.

With increases of machinery which have been made, it is evident that the consumption of the mills of the world on full time would be not less than twenty million bales.

Can It Meet Demand.

"The query thus arises: Where will the additional amount of cotton needed for the world and its increasing population come from?"

"I think I am too optimistic to believe that from the present acreage, the American production could be doubled if proper methods were used, and it is along such lines that our efforts in the south must work to secure the best results for themselves and the spinners."

For Sixteen Years Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Has been used by millions of people with perfect satisfaction. For Coughs, colds, asthma and in fact all throat and bronchial troubles. The ingredients are on the carton. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains no habit producing drugs and always gives satisfaction. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Every Bottle Is Guaranteed. Every bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is guaranteed to give satisfaction in all throat and bronchial troubles.

W. D. DAWKINS, County Surveyor and N. P. and Ex. J. P. Rockton, Ala. I will survey your lands and probate your deeds. Write, phone or come to see me.

Claude Riley M. S. Carmichael

Riley & Carmichael Attorneys-at-Law, Elba, Alabama East Side Square.

CARNEY & HICKMAN, Attorneys and Counselors, ELBA, ALA. Will practice in all the State and Federal courts. Offices upstairs Page building.

J. F. SANDERS, LAWYER. New Brick Office, East Side Square, Elba, Alabama.

Wintersmith's Chill Tonic. NO CURE, NO PAY. Great and best cure for chills and malarial fever of all kinds. Will "break your chills" and clear your system of the malarial cause that causes them—thus making the chills "scurry" broken. No anemic or other poisons; no injurious after effects; not bad to take.

As a General Tonic it will build you up and make you immune to all malarial fevers. Best tonic for children. For over forty years it has been a household remedy throughout the South. Sold by all druggists. 50 cents and \$1.00.

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What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years. THE SANTAL COMPANY, 27 N. MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

BETWEEN ELBA AND Montgomery, Birmingham, New Orleans, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and all points west, also to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, also Cuba and Florida points.

THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPERS. Schedule of Trains Going East: Train No. 60 4:55 A. M. Train No. 62 12:20 P. M. Train No. 88 8:05 P. M. Trains Nos. 60 and 62 daily except Sunday. Train No. 88 Sunday only. Direct connection at Port Tampa with P. & O. S. O. ships for Key West and Havana. Connection at Savannah with steam lines to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and points north. Schedule figures are given as information and are not guaranteed. Fifteen cents saved by buying tickets from agents. For further information use ticket agent or write E. M. North, AGPA, Savannah, Ga. Montgomery Ala.

GOOD LIVER REMEDY FREE

When you suffer from any form of indigestion it is always well to take something for the liver, as usually the trouble lies there. If you are bilious, have a bloated feeling after eating, if your skin is yellowish, if you have catarrhs again, as Syrup Pepsin acts so mildly. Mr. W. L. Bryant, the Postmaster at Sardis, Tenn., says he will never be without it again. No sick person can afford to ignore a remedy for this, and one highly recommended by those who have used it, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a good for all the family from infancy to old age, because it is mild, free from gripping and yet promptly effective. Furthermore, results are absolutely guaranteed or money will be refunded.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

Thousands of people first learned of this remarkable cure for stomach, liver and bowel troubles through the efforts of Mrs. Frank Lilly of Plainville, Ill., sent for one and it cured her and she is open in saying you bet, if your skin is yellowish, if you have catarrhs again, as Syrup Pepsin acts so mildly. Mr. W. L. Bryant, the Postmaster at Sardis, Tenn., says he will never be without it again. No sick person can afford to ignore a remedy for this, and one highly recommended by those who have used it, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a good for all the family from infancy to old age, because it is mild, free from gripping and yet promptly effective. Furthermore, results are absolutely guaranteed or money will be refunded.

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War Cotton Claimants Must Face Claims Court.

By Alfred J. Stoffer.

Washington, April 18.—About the close of the last session of congress, the erroneous impression was formed on account of some additional legislation that original claimants and their heirs would be able to obtain from the treasury directly sums of money for cotton captured in the south just after the civil war without having to go through any more "red tape" proceedings before the court of claims at Washington.

History of Claims.

Senate Executive Document No. 28, second session of the forty-third congress, gives a complete list and history of these cotton claims. The recapitulation of statements of captured cotton collected subsequent to June 1, 1865, sold, and the proceeds paid into the United States Treasury, shows the number of bales sold to have been 38,988. The bulk of the cotton seized was in the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. There were seizures also in Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Florida and Georgia, but they were very small in comparison with other states named. The gross proceeds from the 38,988 bales amounted to \$7,650,986.93; total expenses \$2,100,494.80; proceeds released, \$5,550,492.13; leaving proceeds from the sales and which were turned into the treasury, \$4,886,871.67.

In the document referred to above there is an individual list, showing the claimants for the cotton seized in August, 1865, the amount of the loss sustained, particulars of the seizure and the officer of person who seized the cotton.

Preponderance With Claimant.

As such a long period of time has elapsed, it will be necessary for the claimants to prove that the proceeds of the sale of the cotton were paid into the treasury and there is question as to whether any person can maintain this action without proving loyalty to the United States government. Lawyers in Washington and elsewhere differ in regard to the loyalty test. If it turns out that loyalty must be established the chances are that very little of this money can be recovered from the treasury of the United States by the people interested in the claims.

Any person who thinks he has a good claim had just as well employ an attorney at the start and not write congressmen, as the latter can be of no service, for they are forbidden by law to represent any claimant against the government.

List Is Valuable.

The lists of claims given in the Executive Document No. 28 includes persons, it seems, who filed their claim in the Court of Claims and they usually set up when the cotton was seized, and by what particular officer of the government. Those interested in the claims, therefore will be benefited by getting this information, for by procuring copies of the original suit filed in the Court of Claims, it will be an important step in their progress.

Following is a complete list of claims for the proceeds of cotton taken from people in Alabama, as shown by the record given in Executive Document No. 28, the number of bales claimed being given after each name:

Alabama Claims.

Elbert Amason's heirs, 22; Joseph Arrington, 81; Mary I. Arrington, executrix, 17; John G. Allen, 74; John G. Alexander, 40; Asa Amason, 42; Thomas S. Aber-

nathy, 20; John H. Anderson, 72; Robert W. Adams, 142; Martha Avery, 12; James A. Anderson's administrator, 75; Dr. John C. Anderson, 58; William H. Atkinson, 25; Wiley Allen, 4; Gattling Brieling's administrator, 99; Benjamin Borden, 40; Willie Brownrigg, executor, 70; William F. Brown, 15; John Stewart Barnes, 20; Hannah Jane Buchanan, 88; Caswell S. Bray, 7; James D. Browder, 200; Jared P. Barber, 8; Andrew J. Brazelton, 44; L. B. Bradley, 65; Patrick H. Burnett, 70; William P. Buntin, 6; John D. Barnes, 88; Mrs. Amanda Blocker, 40; John Bates's executor, 42; Coleman Bohanan, 22; Cary W. Butt and Thomas R. Foster, 83; Evan N. Bryant, 24; S. S. Brown, 3; Charles Brock, 8; Martha Binion's executor, 101; A. H. Binion, 25; Isma's C. Brown, 28; Rufus M. Brasfield (surviving partner), 14; James Bonner, 15; J. E. D. Brasfield, 18; Joseph Borden, 48; John Baskin, 14; Burrell Y. Burns, 8; David B. Bush, 45; George O. Baker, 6; Edward A. Bunt, 50; Margaret Buntin, G. Wm P. Brewer, 17; Anderson W. Cooper, 18; Thos. K. Carson, 93; Abner M. Coleman, 44; Mrs. Rebecca Chambers, 58; Judal Carpenter, 9; Sanfor R. Catterline, 40; David Compton, Sr., 71; Edward Curtis & Co. 152; Perry S. Carpenter, 20; Chris S. Curtis, 80; Wiley Coleman, 95; Samuel L. Creswell, 20; Nelson A. Crawford, 20; William I. Cockrell, 69; Demsey Cockrell, 85; Rowell J. Curry, 48; John Cockrell's administrator, 27; Samuel Cowens, 162; Andrew P. Calhoun's administrator, 120; Melvina B. Carpenter's administrator, 80; John W. Clements, 12; John Cooke, 100; William F. Cheney's administrator, 120; Mary M. Carpenter, 10; William G. Carnathan, 28; John Curry, 51; Wiley J. Coleman's administrator, 97; W. B. Calhoun's assignee, 146; Thos. C. Clarke's assignee, 100; Isaac Oroom's administrator, 80; Jas. H. Deane, 40; James T. Davis, 9; Thos. Daniel's administrator, 20; John Daughdrill's administrator, 16; Joseph R. Dunlan's administrator, 58; A. A. Dyer, 19; James D. Duncan, 3; John C. Driver's executor, 120; Thomas B. Driver, 72; James L. Davis, 3; John W. Dubose, 27; Maria P. Dennis, 5; William H. Dunlop, 26; Martha C. Davidson, 65; Jos. A. Duncan, 5; William B. Drake, 255; Abner Dill, 9; Drury Dun's administrator, 50; Bolling Dun's administrator, 14; John Erwin's administrator, 108; Osawell Edmister, 71; Wilson Eathridge, 20; Mrs. Martha J. Eddins, 100; Wm. T. Eatan, 4; John W. Epps, 51; Richard I. Epps's executor, 110; Geo. W. Ekins, 40; Thos. Eatan, 40; Eagle Manufacturing Co., 37; William Every (also on Georgia list), 1,152; Everett Eatan's administrator, 20; Eliza A. Evans, 129; Simon Edwards's administrator, 41; William Foy, 18; David Foy, 28; James Forman, 80; Abraham Fry, and Chas. A. Klink, 20; Isham Fuller, 5; Jas. G. Foster, 3; W. M. C. Ferguson's administrator, 55; Alex. Monroe Gillespie, 9; E. S. Gully, 10; William A. Glover, 198; Geo. F. Glover, 109; Jas. A. Godfrey, 10; Benj. Edward Grey, 156; T. C. Gartington, 2; Eliza W. Gould, 6; Alfred Y. Glover, 44; Bryant Gault, 10; Basil Grant's administrator, 18; Robert B. Gunn, 140; Jesse A. Gibbs, 60; Jacob Givhan's administrator, 18; John W. Gregory's heirs, 14; James A. Gilder, 6; Caroline M. Garner, 288; Jas. Gibson, 7; John W. Garner's assignee, 194; Wm. Goodman's transferee, 18; Andrew Hosmer, 39; Jos. Hanserd, 40;

Commissioners Did Not Call Good Roads Election.

By previous appointment, the county commissioners of Coffee met at Enterprise on yesterday afternoon for the purpose of calling an election on the question of building good roads in the county. There was a good attendance at the meeting, including the good roads committee, heretofore appointed, and much interest was manifested.

This committee presented to the commissioners petitions which asked the commissioners to call an election for the purpose of voting upon the question of floating \$100,000 worth of bonds to build good roads in the county upon the following conditions: (1) That the \$100,000 be divided between the Enterprise district and the Elba district in proportion to the taxes paid in each district or division; and (2) That a supervisory committee of three citizens be appointed from each side of the county, recommended by the substantial property holders, and appointed by the commissioners, with the probate judge as ex-officio chairman of each committee, on each side of the county, to supervise or superintend the work of building good roads in the county, and to see that the money was properly apportioned or divided between the two sides of the county.

The county commissioners and the probate judge are heartily in favor of calling the election for building good roads in the county, but they were unwilling to call the election upon the conditions imposed in the petitions which the committee circulated. The commissioners proposed yesterday that if the committee would withdraw those petitions, they would call an election at once, but the committee refused to do so.

The commissioners next proposed to call the election if the committee would strike out the conditions and provisions in the petitions, but the committee would not consent to that. Then the commissioners agreed to let the committee name the time and place to call the election without petitions, or with petitions not placing such limitations upon the commissioners' court in the matter of building good roads, but the committee would not consent to this unless the commissioners and probate judge would agree to give Enterprise division of the county half of the money used for good roads. This the commissioners and probate judge did not think they could properly pledge themselves to do, under the law, and as a matter of propriety and practicability. They are willing to undertake good roads building for the entire county, without regard or special favor to any particular section, but think they should not be hampered or handicapped by such conditions and provisions as were contained in the petitions of the committee, and they feel that they should be trusted to use the money for building good roads all over the county in a fair and equitable manner. Really they don't want to undertake the building of good roads under such embarrassing conditions as the committee sought to impose on them. They think that no committee of overseers or supervisors should be placed over them to see that they discharge their duties properly.

They want to call the election for good roads and will probably do so yet, but they don't want to do it just the way the committee presenting petitions wanted them to do it. They are unanimous in

the opinion that inasmuch as two of the commissioners are elected on the east side of the county, and two on the west side that that should be representation enough, and they ought to be trusted by both sides.

The petition committee was composed of W. B. Glenn, R. C. Conner, H. E. Brock, F. P. Rainer and A. D. Donaldson.

The commissioners declined to call the election and adjourned sine die.

The Will of Mrs. Costello.

Mrs. C. A. Costello, whose death we chronicled last week, was deeply interested in the erection of a Confederate monument for Elba, and she had been quietly working to this end for several years and succeeded in raising quite a little sum which she spent in purchasing the beautiful memorial windows in the new Methodist Church, reasoning that no more appropriate memorial of our brave Confederate soldiers could be erected than the inscription, on those windows.

Mrs. Costello's will provides that after her funeral expenses and the purchase price of a suitable monument to mark her last resting place are paid for that the balance of her estate be used as the nucleus of a monument fund, which is to be located on the public square in Elba if a site can be agreed upon, and if such site cannot be located on the public square then it is to be built on her vacant lot on College street facing the residences of Mr. L. C. Powell.

Mrs. Willie Costello, Mrs. Julia Sanders and Mrs. M. J. Lee, Jr., her nieces, are named as executors of her estate and will endeavor to locate the monument in conformity to her request.

It is our duty to help perpetuate the memory of our Confederate soldiers by the erection of this monument which by all means ought to be erected in the near future.

We don't need the Parks local option law in Coffee. It should be called the Parks' city law. The country folks don't need it.

Notice of Estray.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of April 1911, one black mare mule 7 or 8 years old with roman nose and branded with letter "H" on left shoulder was taken up by B. L. Price, of beat 15 and application for estray under sec. 3299 of the Code was made before me: G. W. Ammons and G. W. Jacobs were appointed appraisers to fix the value of said mule which was placed at \$175.

This April 20, 1911.

F. M. Dean, J. P. Beat 15 Coffee Co., Alabama.

Hon. J. S. Windham Is Supervisor of Farm Demonstration Work.

Auburn, Ala., April 15, 1911. To the Farmers of Coffee County: The farm demonstration work has been inaugurated in your county under the supervision of Mr. J. S. Windham with headquarters at Elba. He has been recently commissioned by the State Board of Agriculture and U. S. Department of Agriculture to act as local or county agent for Coffee county, for the western part of the county.

The aim of the farmers' cooperative demonstration work is to place practical object lessons before the farmers of the county by locating 20 to 30 demonstration farms in different parts of the county. These demonstration farms, which are to serve as examples of progressive farming, are distributed in different parts of the county so as to include the different types of soil and farm conditions. They will also be located near the public roads and other conspicuous places where they may be seen. The prime object is to spread the influence of the work as much as possible in order that all farmers may be benefited.

At present we are only dealing with the fundamental principles of good farming as applied to the cultivation of corn and cotton. The ultimate object however, is to build up the land by rotation with suitable leguminous crops and live stock. We first try to increase the yield of a few acres by means of a deep furrow, seed bed, good seed, judicious fertilization and shallow intensive cultivation. When the demonstrator, or the farmer who agrees to cultivate a demonstration patch, sees that his yield is largely increased on a few acres, he is ready to adopt the improved system on his entire farm the following year. He is then prepared to study the business of farming in detail, but until the fundamentals are first learned and practiced, the farmers will never adopt a rational system of agriculture.

A cooperator is a farmer who promises to work a demonstration plot as near as practicable according to government methods and to make a short general report in the fall. The cooperator does not receive visits from the agent. It would be impossible for the agent to visit every farmer in the county, but every farmer in the county may be a cooperator and receive the printed instruction from the department of Agriculture, and he may visit the regular demonstration plots which are also visited twice per month by the agent.

Mr. Windham is an intelligent practical progressive farmer and he is eminently qualified to explain the methods formulated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

I sincerely trust that farmers, as well as business men, will lend their heavy cooperation to this great work which is designed to aid in developing the agricultural interests of your county which have not kept pace with the times.

J. C. Phelps, District Agent, F. C. D. Work.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by All Druggists.

A bill providing for the election of United States senators by a plurality vote of state legislatures was introduced in the senate by Senator Root of New York. The purpose of the measure is to prevent deadlocks in elections.

The United States supreme court decided against the city of Shawnee, Okla., in a case in which the city sought to nullify a contract with a building company for construction of a sewerage system.

The University of Francis Goldbach, professor in Latin, Greek and English classics at Georgetown university, who was drowned on the Potomac river when his canoe capsized, was recovered.

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